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1. BELOW IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT NEGOTIATED AND
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LEADERS OF LABOR ALIGNEMENT REPRESENTING ALL PARTY FACTIONS.

DOCUMENT WAS READ LAST EVENING TO LABOR ALIGNMENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO DEBATE IT NEXT WEEK AND AND ADOPT IT WITHOUT CHANGE.

2. IT IS NOT YET ABSOLUTELY CLEAR WHETHER DOCUMENT BELOW SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS LABOR ALIGNMENT POSITIONS. WE BELIEVE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION MAY EMERGE IN POLITICAL TERMS IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

THE FOURTEEN AGREED GUIDING PRINCIPLES

A. PREAMBLE

I. THE ELECTIONS FOR THE EIGHTH KNESSET ARE ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE AFTER THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, WHILE CONTINUOUS PREPAREDNESS REMAINS ESSENTIAL IN THE FACE OF THE RISK OF A RESUMPTION OF COMBAT AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE ARAB STATES. THE PLATFORM OF THE ALIGNMENT FOR THE EIGHTH KNESSET SHOULD IN ALL ITS CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS REFLECT THE LESSONS AND CONCLUSIONS CALLED FOR BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE WAR, THE MOBILIZATION OF THE NATION AND THE SOCIETY, AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE AS A CENTRAL AIM.

B. SECURITY

II. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECORDS ITS ADMIRATION FOR THE STAYING POWER OF THE IDF AND ITS VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY ARMIES THANKS TO ITS POWER AND VALOR OF ITS SOLDIERS. THE IDF HAS OVERCOME ITS ENEMIES IN SPITE OF THEIR ADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS, ARMS AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE USSR.

III. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE SORROW OF THE BEREAVED FAMILIES AND ITS SYMPATHY WITH THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE WOUNDED AND THEIR FAMILIES.

IV. DEFENSE NEEDS MUST BE THE CENTRAL CONCERN OF THE STATE AND NO EFFORT MUST BE SPARED TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH AND ABILITY OF THE IDF. A POWERFUL IDF RANKS FIRST AMONG THE CONDITIONS OF BOLSTERING SECURITY AND ACHIEVING PEACE.

C. STRIVING FOR PEACE

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V. ISRAEL'S CENTRAL AIM IS TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH THE NEIGHBORING STATES AND BUILD BONDS OF COOPERATION AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE MID EAST. EVER SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, ISRAEL HAS STRIVEN FOR THIS AIM, WHICH WAS NOT ACHIEVED BECAUSE OF THE POLICY OF HOSTILITY, WARFARE AND BOYCOTT PURSUED BY THE ARAB GOVTS THROUGHOUT ALL THOSE YEARS.

VI. EVEN TODAY, ON THE MORROW OF A WAR WHICH WAS MOUNTED AND WAGED AGAINST ISRAEL BY EGYPT AND SYRIA WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL THE ARABS STATES, ISRAEL IS DETERMINED TO DO ITS UTMOST TO PROMOTE PEACE. IN THIS SPIRIT, THE GOVT HAS ADOPTED CERTAIN DECISIONS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, NAMELY:

- A. TO RESPOND TO THE CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE AND MAINTAIN THE CEASEFIRE ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY;
- B. TO SIGN THE SIX POINT AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT AND SEEK AGREEMENT ON A DISENGAGEMENT OF THE FORCES WITH A VIEW TO STABILIZING THE CEASEFIRE;
- C. TO DECLARE ITSELF READY TO TAKE PART IN THE PEACE CONFERENCE DUE TO OPEN IN DECEMBER 1973.

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VII. THE PEACE CONF DUE TO OPEN IN DECEMBER IS A MOST VALUABLE EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE MID EAST, WHICH PRESENTS A PROSPECT OF A GREAT CHANGE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES. ISRAEL HOPES AND EXPECTS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS AT THIS CONF WILL LEAD TO THE PEACE WHICH IT SO FERVENTLY DESIRES.

VIII. AT THE PEACE CONF AND IN ITS WHOLE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS ISRAEL WILL STRIVE FOR A PEACE
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AGREEMENT TO BE ACHIEVED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS. THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PRESSURE OR ATTEMPTED CONSTRAINT BY ANY PARTY WHATSOEVER.

IX. ISRAEL WILL STRIVE OR A PEACE AGREEMENT WHICH SHALL ASSURE:

A. THE ELIMINATION OF ALL SIGNS OF HOSTILITY, BLOCKADE AND BOYCOTT;

B. DEFENSIBLE BORDERS ASSURING ISRAEL OF THE POSSIBILITY TO DEFEND ITSELF EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ARMED ATTACK OR PLOTS TO CUT OFF ITS COMMUNICATIONS, AND BASED ON A TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE. THE PEACE BORDERS WILL REPLACE THE CEASEFIRE LINES; ISRAEL WILL NOT RETURN TO THE LINES OF THE FOURTH OF JUNE 1967, WHICH PRESENTED A TEMPTATION TO AGGRESSION;

C. THE PRESERVATION OF THE JEWISH CHARACTER OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR THE SAKE OF THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS ZIONIST AIMS AND ITS TASKS IN THE FIELD OF IMMIGRATION AND IN THE INGATHERING OF THE EXILES;

D. THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBOR STATES IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SPHERES.

X. THE PEACE AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN WILL BE PREDICATED ON THE EXISTENCE OF TWO INDEPENDENT STATES: ISRAEL WITH UNITED JERUSALEM AS ITS CAPITAL, AND AN ARAB STATE TO THE EAST OF IT. IN THE JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN STATE ADJOINING ISRAEL, THE SELF-IDENTITY OF THE PALESTINIAN ARABS AND THE JORDANIANS WILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS ITSELF IN PEACE AND GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. ISRAEL DOES NOT ACCEPT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL SEPARATE PALESTINIAN ARAB STATE WEST OF THE JORDAN RIVER.

XI. ANY PEACE AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVT AND THE KNESSET.

XII. PENDING A PEACE AGREEMENT, ISRAEL WILL MAINTAIN THE CEASE-FIRE AND SUCH INTRIM SETTLEMENTS AS MAY BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS AS TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ROAD TO PEACE.

IN THE ABSENCE OF PEACE TREATIES OR INTERIM AGREEMENTS, ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN IN FULL THE SITUATION AS UNCLASSIFIED

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DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF THE CEASEFIRE.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO CONTINUE AND CONSOLIDATE PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY SETTLEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH DECISIONS AS MAY BE TAKEN BY THE GOVT OF ISRAEL FROM TIME TO TIME, WITH PRIORITY FOR CONSIDERATIONS OF THE SECURITY OF THE STATE.

D. RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.

XIII. ISRAEL IS APPRECIATIVE OF THE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ITSELF AND THE U.S. AND OF THE AMPLE AID EXTENDED BY THE U.S. TO ISRAEL. ISRAEL WILL STRIVE TO BOLSTER THESE RELATIONSHIPS IN THE FUTURE.

E. APPEAL TO WORLD JEWRY

XIV. ISRAEL IS DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE JEWISH NATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAS PLACED ITSELF AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND APPEALS TO IT TO CONTINUE TO DO SO IN ISRAEL'S STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN ITS EFFORTS TO INCREASE ITS STRENGTH SPIRITUALLY AND MATERIALLY AND THROUGH MASS IMMIGRATION OF JEWS TO ISRAEL. END TEXT.
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